

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: COUPLING REACTIONS USEFUL IN THE PREPARATION
OF (1H-TETRAZOL-5-YL) BIPHENYL DERIVATIVES

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed October 5, 2007 and the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 7, 2006. Applicant believes this paper is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, and so under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) no fees are required. If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the reference cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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